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When visiting Boston take along your own armament.

As the St. Johnsbury Republican suggests, "Barre proposes to keep right on knitting."

The government's crusade against Jamaica ginger in Vermont is taken none too soon. The Jamaica ginger jag has its serious potentialities.

It was a gracious act for General Pershing to pay a visit to the widow of ex-President Roosevelt and to the mother of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who lost his life while serving in the aviation department under Pershing in France. In a way, this visit may be taken to typify the desire of the American commander to visit all persons bereaved by the war.

In line with the proposal of the Peerless Knitting Mills company of Mattapan, Mass., to establish a factory in Barre goes the announcement that a Danbury, Conn., underwear manufacturing firm is to establish a branch factory at Milford, N. Y., and another at Brewster, N. Y., the reason for the change being ascribed as the inability of the firm to get the number of workers needed for its expanding business. The clustering up of certain states with industries is having its inevitable reaction.

Indications of the outbreak of influenza in the city of Quebec lead to some anxiety in that city and will no doubt cause uneasiness in New England, as there is considerable inter-communication between the two sections. It would be well, of course, for people in Vermont and the other New England states to be on their guard against the outbreak of the disease through lax quarantine in the Province of Quebec. The weather conditions have been such during the past few weeks as to make an epidemic of the influenza somewhat likely; in fact, the conditions have been very much like those which prevailed prior to the epidemic that swept through the New England states last year. Without exciting undue alarm, we can urge caution.

Citizens of Bellows Falls apparently have answered in the affirmative the query of the Bellows Falls Times: "Do the citizens of Bellows Falls desire a chamber of commerce bad enough to put a little effort back of it by holding the offices and doing the necessary work?" for a chamber of commerce was organized a short time after the question was asked and the new organization has already set about on plans to advance the interests of the community. The chamber of commerce is a revival of an organization which went out of existence a year or so ago. Bellows Falls cannot get along without a civic organization such as it now has; no live community can hope to keep advancing unless it has a central body to direct activities of public or semi-public nature. Therefore, Bellows Falls citizens have done well.

In these annals of peace times there is no more heroic deed recorded than the action of Arthur Rossier of Westmore, who, although not a good swimmer, went to the rescue of Napoleon Maillot, aged 17, in Willoughby lake and was drowned although he was able to save the life of his young friend. When the latter got beyond his depth and cried for help, Rossier took no thought for his own safety but rushed to the aid of the drowning lad, being himself drawn under the surface of the water and held there although all the while he kept swimming toward the shore and pushing the frightened young man ahead of him until at length Maillot was able to touch bottom and Rossier sank back into the deeper water. It was an instance of real sacrifice, manfully carried out, and will no doubt stamp in the minds of the friends of the deceased a consciousness of his heroism.

THE BOSTON SITUATION.

When we read about martial law being proclaimed in some European city, we little dreamed that such a thing would be applied to sedate Boston in our own New England; yet the conditions such as obtained in the European cities have been repeated in Boston during the present week—mobs wrecking store fronts, stealing the goods, playing games of chance on the street in open defiance of the law, fighting the persons sworn in to uphold the law, and, on the other hand, officers drawing their revolvers, mounted troops riding into gatherings of sullen people, machine guns being set up in advantageous positions at street corners and appeals being sent to the United States government for assistance in case of dire necessity. Thus Boston is experiencing scenes quite like those which have been disturbing cities in more or less close proximity to the great war drama.

Those scenes are directly traceable to the strike of the majority of the Boston police force, yet they are quite dissociated from the causes underlying the strike. Indeed, the outbreak of lawlessness is quite apart from the strike, in that it has no bearing on the strike issues. Probably the criminals and hoodlums who have been making Boston a disgrace

during the last few days actually hate the police who are now out on strike and have no sympathy with their present move, but they are seizing upon the opportunity offered by the temporary relaxation of surveillance to ply their nefarious trades. So the police as a body cannot be considered as factors in the crime wave only as their refusal to render service makes them responsible for the uprising of released criminality. In sizing up the situation in Boston, that fact should be borne in mind. The strike and the crime issues are largely apart. On a general principle we should say that, as sworn defenders of all property and all people, the police of any city should not become affiliated with any particular section of those people but should maintain a real neutrality so that they could perform their sworn duties untrammelled. The maintenance of that strict neutrality would not prevent them from forming their own particular organization, through the agency of which communication might be had with various sections of the people and with the government.

St. Johnsbury has an opportunity to secure a clinch hold on the maple sugar industry of the eastern states by exempting from taxation for a period of 10 years a proposed extension of the business already established there by the Cary Maple Sugar company, said extension being intended to allow the employment of several scores of men a considerable part of the year, if not the entire year. Moreover, St. Johnsbury would become the chief distributing point of the product of all the branches of the concern, which is one of the largest on the continent. It looks as if St. Johnsbury could afford to grant this exemption to help along its industrial advancement. Indirectly, Vermont is interested in the proposal because of the desire of Vermont farmers to realize their ambition to be the banner maple sugar state of the country and to compete successfully with the industry in Canada. Any growth of the distributing end of the industry is calculated to stimulate the production of maple products by Vermont farmers, which, in turn, means a greater degree of prosperity for the state. The business at St. Johnsbury ought to be accorded encouragement.

GRANITEVILLE

G. A. C. Seeks One More Game from M. A. C. on Sept. 20.

The Graniteville A. C. would like to play one more game of baseball with the Moretown A. C. Although Moretown has won three of the four games which these two teams have played, the Graniteville fans are not yet convinced that Moretown has the best team, so would like very much to see them try conclusions just once more. If Moretown is willing "and we see no reason why they should not be," we would suggest that the game be played at Interlark park Saturday afternoon, Sept. 20, so that it would not be necessary to finish the game by moonlight and also that the biddies (hens) would have a chance to see it before they go to roost. The Graniteville team is willing that the winner take all the gate receipts, or split them 60-40, whichever way Moretown desires. So, Moretown, it is up to you. Let us finish the season with a good game and give the fans an afternoon's sport.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Centenary M. E. church—The interior of the auditorium has been re-decorated by F. H. Cuckston of Barre. All the rest of the church has been thoroughly cleaned by the ladies. Services will be resumed Sunday morning. At 10:30, sermon, "The Sunset of Life." A message especially in honor of our older people. The old-time hymns and special music will be a feature of the service. Be sure and come. 12, Bible school; lesson talk by pastor. Classes for everybody. 7:30, union service in Congregational church; sermon by Rev. John Irons. Tuesday evening, 7:30, Epworth league. 7:45, "Not Our Bit, but Our Best." Leader, Mrs. A. M. Markey. Let our older people join with us. Thursday evening at 7:30, song and fellowship service. Helpful talk by the pastor. You are invited.

PLAINFIELD

The next meeting of the Mothers' club will be held with Anna Mekkelon, Beckley hill, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18. Members please bring some article of food for refreshments. The last regular meeting was held with Jessie Davis. As the occasion was Mrs. Davis' birthday, she was given a gift from the club, also a beautiful birthday cake. A short program was given and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing. Last week Thursday, Besse Welch was given a surprise farewell visit, as she is soon to leave the farm. She was presented a gift from the club and small gifts by the different members. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee, cake and ice cream were served.

WEBSTERVILLE

Dance in Gilbert's hall Friday, Sept. 12. Dancing, 8:30 to 2. Erickson's orchestra, three pieces. Admission, \$1 per couple, ladies free.—adv.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending Sept. 11 were:
Men—O. C. Burt, Dr. G. W. Bradley, L. C. Demary, Fernandez Gomez, David Farrall, Arthur Hughes, A. Heckela, Manuel Herbosa, Thomas R. Johnson, Rev. William McNair Kittridge, Wilfrid Lajunness, Gordon Martin, Prosser Vergati, Frank Wickles, C. W. Wentworth, George Willey.

Women—Carrie Battam, Ethel Ball, Mrs. H. C. Cutler, Mrs. F. M. Cutler, Miss O. Ladue, Mrs. G. L. Livingston, Fanny Murray, Mrs. Mary Rafuss, Miss Vera Randall, Mrs. E. Will.

Barre's Spirit.

Barre showed the real community spirit in raising approximately a quarter of a million dollars to secure a new industry. It is a spirit of that sort that builds real cities.—Rutland Herald.

At It Again.

Edith—Loss of sleep, you know, means loss of beauty.
Maud—Indeed! How long have you been troubled with insomnia?—Boston Transcript.



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That Was All.
"Are you a doctor?" she asked the young man who runs the soda fountain.
"No madam," he replied, "I'm a fizician."—Boston Transcript.

No Change There.
The cost of weddings is going up. We observe that the papers say: But not all's bitter in wedlock's cup. They still give the bride away.
—Boston Transcript.

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